

Application No.: 09/961091

Case No.: 54404US008

REMARKS

Claims 36 to 60 are pending. Claims 36, 51, and 58 are currently amended. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the Specification, including claims 47, 55, and 58 as originally filed. No claims have been added. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Objections

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 47, 55, and 58 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 46, 51 and 58 have been amended accordingly.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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